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Preliminary Amendment  
Docket No. 002.0212.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Schon et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2131  
Serial No. 09/931,803 ) Examiner: *Unassigned*  
Filed: August 16, 2001 )  
For: System and Method for Automatically )  
Protecting Private Video Content Using )  
Embedded Cryptographic Security )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application, filed on August 16, 2001, as follows.

**I. Clean Version of Changes to the Specification/Claims**

In the Specification:

On page 7, replace lines 25-28 with the following:

Q1 -- assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/931,794, filed August 16, 2001, pending, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

**II. Remarks**

The foregoing amendment annotates filing information for the referenced patent application. No new matter has been introduced.

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